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The Dublin Authorities Pounce Down upon the United Irishman.

Publisher Tries in Vain to Discover the Reason for the Action.

Irish Hearts Touched by the Awful Miseries of Starvation in India.

SAD MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES.

The United Irishman, the weekly publication which was suppressed during her Majesty's visit here because of an article written by Maud Gonne, entitled "The Famine Queen," has been pounced upon again and seized by the authorities. This time it was not for lese majeste, but what its offense was the police who made the raid on the paper would not say—in fact, they did not know, by their own admission, says Owen Roe in his weekly letter to the Chicago Chronicle.

Doubtless it was for what Artemus Ward would have called general cussedness, which in this country means lack of reverence for the powers that be and outspoken criticism of their lawlessness and contempt for national feelings and aspirations. The boast of Tennyson, in which he sung that England, including Ireland, of course, was a land where every man could speak what he will, was a pretty poetic flight, and excusable from the viewpoint of patriotism, but it was all the same untrue. Even in England there are broken heads today and demolished homes and stores because some people will insist in proclaiming that the war in South Africa is unjust. Jingoism suffers no opposition.

This being the case across the channel, the suppression of a newspaper here is, of course, a mere incident in the routine duties of their authorities. It is such a simple thing to them that they are astonished when any fuss is made about it, and the demand that before a seizure be made some charges should be preferred or a warrant shown is regarded as disloyal impertinence. The Castle in this instance did not approve of something in the United Irishman, and so it sent policemen to the office to seize every copy of the paper they could find, and sent others to ransack the shops of newsdealers for other numbers of the offending publication. The publisher of the paper very naturally but courteously asked to be informed in what the offense of the paper consisted, but all the policemen could tell him was that they were sent there to seize and suppress the paper, and that order they were bound to obey.

Yet some people are astonished that the Irish are dissatisfied with constitutional Government as administered to them by the "predominant partner." The idea that a body of policemen would walk into a newspaper establishment in London and without warrant or charge or explanation seize its entire issue scarcely can be imagined, but such lawlessness and tyranny is deemed natural and necessary in this country. Under our "glorious British constitution" the principle of the thing is or should be the same in both lands. The right or wrong of the thing is not affected by the fact that the political views of Dublin's little weekly differ from those of say the London Times. The liberties of the press in the eyes of the law are as sacred here as there.

"Did such an occurrence," says the Independent, "take place in St. Petersburg all England would ring with denunciations of the Czar and his advisers. Did the German Emperor venture to suppress the organs of Socialism in his empire his conduct would be anathematized by England's newspapers as a proof of mingled despotism and blundering."

But what is tyranny in St. Petersburg and stupidity in Berlin and what would be criminal folly in London can be effected with impunity in Dublin, and the bureaucratic oppressors receive not reproof but commendation from their superiors. Even Kruger never attempted or even suggested the suppression of the papers of Johannesburg which denounced the laws, the constitution and the rulers of the land in which they grew rich and arrogant. Oom Paul was an ignorant tyrant and brute because he would not surrender his power to greedy carpet-baggers, but Lord Cadogan, our Irish Executive, can use suppressive methods not only with impunity, but with the applause of the Government that is as truculent as it is oppressive in its dealings with Ireland. It is strange that the English Government and people will not recognize the fact that if they want loyalty and peace in Ireland the best and only way to do it is to give its people good government, based on principles of justice and liberty, and thus help them to secure prosperity. Englishmen would not be satisfied themselves if they were at the mercy of bureaucratic plunderers and maligners, and yet they expect the Irish people to be loyal.

The United Irishman is certainly not a loyal paper from the viewpoint of jingoism and Chamberlainism, and in view of the reckless oligarchy which controls this land it would be a cringing thing and false to its readers if it thus were

loyal. It is such acts as its periodical suppression that gives it power and swells its circulation and keeps alive the revolutionary idea and purpose throughout the land. It may be the organ of advanced Nationalism and of physical force, lacking other means to win self-government, but such views ought not to be distasteful to the English people, all of whose liberties have been won by defiance of Governmental injustice and tyranny.

But the Irish Executive, like the bourgeois, never learns and never forgets. As one of the papers says:

"The practices of twenty years ago are equally ready to their minds and to their hands today and the mistakes which rendered Ireland, in the words of Mr. Chamberlain, the worst governed country in Europe show no sign of diminishing, not to say disappearing."

The sad memories and experiences of the Irish people make them "wondrous kind" and sympathetic toward those who feel the agonies of hunger and crouch in fear at the approach of the famine fiend. Therefore it is that, although a poverty-stricken people themselves, their hearts have been touched by the awful miseries of starvation in India. And their feeling and sympathy are the stronger because they know the destitution is the curse of officialism, not of idleness.

And so it is that the Lord Mayor of this city, recently baronetized because he welcomed Victoria, called a meeting to forward a movement for the relief of her Majesty's subjects in one of her dependencies. The relief of other dependencies may come later on when the Boers are crushed, and then we will be asked to help the Boers. It is curious that when English subjects are directly ruled by England the rest of the civilized world is continually called upon to save them from starvation.

This is probably one of the adjuncts of conquest and imperialism. I see the American people have been called upon to assist the Porto Ricans, and when the Cubans and the Filipinos are brought to appreciate duly the blessings which accompany the white man they also probably will be crying for aid to the syndicated Christianity and exploiting commercialism of those apostles of progress whom John Mitchell called "the civilizing bullies of mankind."

BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

Happy Nuptials of John B. Baron and Miss Clara R. King.

Tuesday morning St. Charles' church was the scene of the most brilliant wedding yet witnessed in that edifice, the contracting parties being John B. Baron and Miss Clara R. King. The solemn nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Baron, of Tell City, Ind., with Rev. A. Baron, of Sullivan, Ind., as deacon, and Rev. John O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, as sub-deacon, the two former being brothers of the groom and the latter a cousin of the bride. Rev. Father Raffo officiated as the master of ceremonies. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Paris muslin, and with the pretty flower girl, little Miss Marguerite Ford, presented a lovely appearance. The ushers were John Bohlsen, of this city, and Will O'Connell, of Cairo, Ill. Preceding the ceremony and as the happy pair approached the altar the organist accompanied them with a grand wedding march. The sanctuary was banked with beautiful flowers and plants, which contributed additional splendor to the scene.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives, who almost filled the church, among them being many from a distance. Following the services at the church the young couple were tendered a reception and elegant wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie King, 2208 West Madison street, where many congratulatory messages and telegrams were received. Among the guests were the officiating clergymen and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Cecilia's; William King and wife, of Danville; James Surber and wife, of Danville; Mrs. L. Oeswein, of Tell City, and Miss Teresa Baron, of Sullivan, Ind., sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Misses Charlotte and Effie Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scully, Mrs. Martin Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Fanny Miller, Misses Katie and Annie Miller, Mrs. David Broderick and others whose names we were unable to learn. In the evening the bride and groom left for St. Louis, where they are spending their honeymoon, followed by the best wishes of all who have the good fortune to know them.

MAKES IRISH HORSE COLLARS.

The Kentucky Irish American received a call this week from John Gill, of Jeffersonstown, this county, who is engaged there in the manufacture of Irish case collars which have been so famous throughout Ireland and England. These are the finest patent leather collars made for coach and draft horses, and there is a growing demand for them, extending as far South as New Orleans. Mr. Gill was once a resident of Limerick, Ireland, but has traveled the world over, visiting his native land a few years ago.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention elected R. Lee Suter and John W. Vreeland delegates from this district to the Kansas City convention. Daniel J. Brooks was named for Presidential Elector.

FIELD GAMES.

Four Interesting Contests to Be Decided at Fern Grove Monday.

St. Paul's Congregation to Have the Banner Outing of the Season.

Every Precaution Taken and All Mishaps Guarded Against.

THOSE WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE.

The members of St. Paul's congregation and their friends will celebrate Monday at Fern Grove, and complete arrangements have been made for the outing, which should prove the most enjoyable



REV. THOMAS YORK.
The Zealous Rector of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

and successful one that ever went up the river. This congregation embraces in its membership many of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, all of whom are devoted to their rector, Rev. Thomas York, and they are determined to render him all the assistance possible, which gives assurance of gratifying results.

The steamers Columbia and Sunshine have been chartered and will leave the foot of First street at 9 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving in time for the field games. First-class music will be provided for both boats and the grove.

Already large numbers of tickets have been sold, each of which is numbered and entitles the holder to a chance for choice of a lady's or gentleman's tailor-made suit, including measuring, making and material by the merchant of the winner's choice. The coupons will be detached by the gate-keeper on the boat and will be held by the purchaser. The prize is a valuable one and is exciting much interest.

Commencing at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a number of interesting and amusing field games for participants and spectators. Four have been arranged for as follows, but others may be added:

First race, twenty-five yards dash, open to boys from eight to fourteen years, winner to receive pair fine link buttons.
Second race, sack race, open to boys from fourteen to seventeen years, for a handsome silk umbrella.

Third race, one hundred yards dash, open to all, the first prize being a box of cigars and second pair of link buttons.

Fourth, tug of war, winning team to be awarded \$5 in gold. For this event there will be an entrance fee of fifty cents and each team will consist of five men.

The ladies of the congregation have made preparations to serve meals and refreshments in abundance on the boat and grounds, and the dinner will be far superior to those ordinarily served at picnics. The tickets are only twenty-five cents, and as there may not be another opportunity to accompany so nice a crowd and have a really good time all who can do so ought to go with Father York and his people.

The officers and committee in charge upon this occasion will see that all are properly looked after and supervise every detail, thus guarding against any mishaps. They are as follows:

General Manager, George Schlafer.
Assistant Manager, G. W. McCracklin.
Treasurer, J. W. Arnold.
Music Director, Emory Schlafer.
Assistant Director, Phil Kindgen.

Mike Tynan, Patrick Hardy, Dan Cronin, John Zoll, Everett Donovan, Edward Craddock, E. Muth, H. Silliman, Jos. Brumleve, R. L. Arnold, Joseph Hahn, Frank Seivert, Charles Seivert, B. L. Elliott, Frank Akers, Harry Golden, James Shaughnessy, Edward Sheehan, Joseph Schenck, Mike Mickell, George Smith, William Tinker, A. Fahey, Ed Paslick, Geo. Heidesheim, Fred Schalda, Mr. Mutter.

An equally large number of charming ladies will preside at the dining tables and refreshment stands, where every thing will be found that is palatable.

There will be no intoxicants of any kind allowed on the boats or grounds.

The dining room will present an animated scene, presided over by Mrs. J. M. Bossung, who will be assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Adam Hoertz, Joe Strassel, Charles Sacksteder, J. Kleier, Henry Kleier, James Montgomery, Cuniffe, O'Connell, Schwab, Curran, Rogers, Marshall, Fletcher, Leinert, J. Schubel, Dickens, Silliman, Fisher, Lish, Fleight, John Fahey, Joseph Spaninger, Frank Haffner, Martin Senn, Will Dennes, John Seigel, Allgeier, Misses Eissing, M. Goss, Florian French, Alice Fisher, Schulten, Maloney, Agnes Brumleve and Mary Dabney.

At the ice cream table Mesdames George Hildesheimer, George Schlafer, Edward Nolan, Keifer and Misses Maggie Fox, Katie Doyle, Clara Lockner, Rogers, Schulten and Mrs. Lockner will dispense hospitality with a lavish hand.

The little ones will be provided with a candy table, where sweets will be sold to old folks as well by Mesdames George Zoll and Sallie McConnell, assisted by Misses Mary Zoll, Rosa Dennes, Maria McCracklin and Anna Bourk.

FRANKFORT.

Prominent Irishmen Appointed to Office by Gov. Beckham.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, June 14.—A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the mass convention at the Court House in this city. Col. William Cromwell was elected Chairman over Judge Williams, and Col. Jack Stewart, the well-known newspaper man, had no opposition for Secretary.

Gov. Beckham's friends carried everything before them by five to one, and selected a solid Beckham delegation to the Louisville convention. Frankfort and Franklin county are almost unanimously for him and will undoubtedly send a solid delegation pledged for him to the Lexington convention, which nominates a candidate for Governor in July.

All conservative and fair-minded Democrats, not only in this city but throughout the Commonwealth, have watched with admiration the career of our fearless young Executive during the past trying five months, particularly when the Capital City was crowded with assassins and mountain bandits, unite in demanding that he be given the nomination, which will insure his election and a clean and honest administration.

The Irish-Americans of Frankfort were certainly well remembered by Gov. Beckham in the appointment of Commissioners for the Feeble Minded Institute in this city. Messrs. M. J. Meagher, the well-known shoe merchant, James Heehey, the prominent grocer, and John Griffin, the highly esteemed Superintendent of the Frankfort Water Company, are three of the five gentlemen appointed two weeks ago by the Governor. It is to be hoped that Irish-Americans will bear this in mind this fall.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., will give a two weeks' camping party, commencing about July 15. The location has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought it will be about fifteen miles from Frankfort on the banks of the historic and picturesque Elkhorn. The members contemplate having a very pleasant time during the hot days of July.

Col. J. P. Hanley, of this city, left Tuesday on a business trip for the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company.

On Thursday night last the Elite Social Club gave its initial hop at Y. M. I. Hall, and quite an enjoyable evening was spent. Large numbers of prominent young people from Paris, Georgetown, Cynthia, Versailles, Lexington and Lawrenceburg were in attendance, and many of the fairest women of the Bluegrass region graced the occasion with their presence. Three weeks ago the club was organized with twenty-five charter members, and since then many more voluntary applications have poured in. The charter members are Will Lutkemeier, Jr., M. S. Carr, Emmet Noonan, John Gayle, John Dolan, David Davis, Louis Scroof, D. J. McNamara, Stewart Humphries, William C. Newman, Alvin Jett, J. H. Lutkemeier, Robert Branner, William Kennedy, James Darnell, Robert Stone, William Waggoner, V. A. Kaltenkamp, Henry Weisenburg, Joseph Toombs, Hugh Finnell, Thomas Newman, Jr., John Parker and Frank Thompson. Several delightful moonlight excursions up the river, hay rides and dances are contemplated by the club during the summer months.

D. J. M.

MISS MCCARTHY'S MUSIC.

One of the pleasing features of the commencement exercises of Mrs. Belle Peers' school was Miss Victorine McCarthy's playing of the piano solo, "Wanda," a nocturne by Carl Brahms. Miss McCarthy's playing is noticeable for great taste, expression and brilliancy.

FOR LABOR DAY.

The Labor Day Committee of the Central Labor Union has organized, with Zeno Young as Chairman and James Looney as Secretary. From now on meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month at Beck's Hall, the next one taking place June 22, when the various sub-committees will be appointed. The various unions are reported willing to parade, and all indications point to a monster celebration of the day.

DR. JOHN ENRIGHT

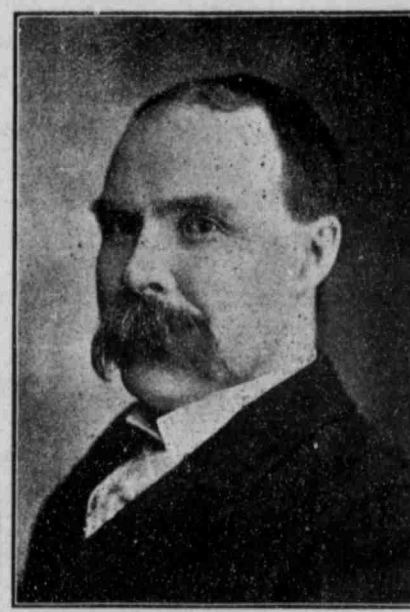
Popular Louisville Physician to Be Honored by St. Mary's College.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts Will be Conferred on Him.

He Stands Without a Rival Here as a Teacher of Medicine.

WILL DELIVER DOCTORATE ADDRESS

The seventy-ninth annual commencement of St. Mary's College takes place at St. Mary's, Marion county, next Wednesday. One of the most important and pleasing features of the exercises will be



DR. JOHN B. ENRIGHT.
Prominent Louisville Physician Will Receive Degree at St. Mary's.

the conferring of the degree of A. M. (Master of Arts) on Dr. John B. Enright, of this city, Professor of Anatomy in the Kentucky School of Medicine. The honor could not have been more worthily bestowed, and coming from such a well known institution of learning as St. Mary's renders it the more gratifying to his many friends in this city and State.

Dr. Enright is a well established physician and stands without a rival as a teacher of Medicine. June 7, 1878, he received his degree of A. B. from the Cecilian College in Hardin county, and on March 3, 1885, graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville with the highest honors, and was also the class valedictorian.

Dr. Enright has since that time resided in this city, always taking an interest in those matters calculated to advance the welfare of Catholics and Irish-Americans. To the poor he has been a kind and devoted physician, and many there are of all creeds and nationalities who have received his services gratuitously. He is a gentleman of broad views and big heart, as many struggling young students, who owe much of their success to his efforts, will testify. Dr. Enright is one of the few physicians out of politics, though he served in the General Council with credit to himself and the satisfaction of his constituents, who would have continued him in office but for his devotion to his profession.

On the coming occasion he will deliver the doctorate address, the subject of which will be "Vocation," to which he has given careful study. Besides the foregoing an interesting programme has been arranged, and quite a gathering from this city will witness the exercises.

LORETTO ACADEMY.

Pleasing Exercises at the Annual Commencement Tuesday.

This year's commencement at Loretto Academy was among the most successful in the history of the famed Marion county seat of learning. A pleasing feature was the excellent rendition of the operetta, "The Twin Sisters," presented by fifty young ladies, clad in gypsy costumes, all of whom acted their parts with grace and ability, exhibiting careful musical instruction. The exercises were witnessed by numbers from this city, many of whom were former graduates.

The graduating honors, a gold medal and laurel wreath, were conferred on Miss Jeannette Hillp, of this city. Second literary honors were conferred on Misses Fidelma Montenegro, Violet Paul, Frances Reed and Priscilla Paul.

One of the most interesting and finished papers read was that of Mrs. Annie Nevin Cunningham, the well-known magazine writer and contributor to the columns of the Kentucky Irish American.

THEIR ALMA MATER.

The Sisters at St. Catherine's, near Springfield, have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the members and those who purpose becoming members of the Alumnae Association. Invitations have not been sent, but all graduates and those claiming St. Catherine's as their alma mater will receive a

cordial welcome next Wednesday. About twenty graduates will leave Louisville for the convent on the afternoon of June 19, in order to be present at the commencement, which takes place on the morning of the same day as the meeting of the alumnae. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws will make its report at this meeting. Mrs. E. W. MacDonald, of this city, is Secretary and Treasurer of the association.

KATIE DEVINE.

Noted For Her Amiable Disposition and Many Virtues.

With feelings of sorrow and deep regret was received the announcement of the death of Miss Katie Devine, the lovely daughter of Thomas Devine, which occurred at the family residence, 226 East Main street, last Friday evening. She was a young woman possessed of noble traits of character, whose many virtues and amiable disposition made her a general favorite. Miss Devine was a devout member of Father Sheridan's congregation, and known as one of the most popular girls in that parish.

Besides her father she is survived by one brother and one sister, Edward and Delia Devine. She was also a cousin of Mrs. Robert Mitchell. For years she had been an active and leading member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's church, which accompanied her remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery.

Her funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, the church being crowded as never before on a similar occasion. Father Sheridan conducted the impressive ceremonies, during which he preached a touching sermon, extolling the life of the deceased and urging all to follow the Christian example she left them. An unusually long line of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Its Annual Excursion and Outing Was a Great Success.

The annual outing and excursion of Mackin Council at Fern Grove last Monday was a most gratifying success, barring the sad accident which occurred late in the day, mention of which is made elsewhere. The morning boat, in charge of James Shelley, assisted by Charles Reidy, William Kerberg, Edward Smith, Harry Soete and Henry Link left First street with about 1,000 persons aboard. The young people enjoyed themselves by dancing until their arrival at the grove. The music was in charge of Harry Thorpe, who was ably assisted by Pat Flynn, Mack Reidy, Dan Schreiber, Pat Bannon, Jr., Frank Scholtes and Barney Dawson, who saw to it that every one had a good time.

The boat arrived at the grove about 11:30, when dinner was served in the old dancing pavilion at the West End of the grounds. Mesdames Galway, Cuniffe and Semonis and the members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Mackin Council had charge of the dining hall. Those who paid them a visit were not allowed to depart until they were thoroughly satisfied that hunger was banished for the rest of the day. After dinner all repaired to the picnic grounds, where they enjoyed dancing or indulged in the many games or amusements provided for them.

The different refreshment stands were presided over by Henty Link, George Semonis and Edward Smith, and the way they dispensed ice cream and other delicacies would make some of our Fourth-street confectioners haul down their flags.

The afternoon boat arrived at Fern Grove about 4 o'clock, with over 1,200 people. This crowd was in the charge of George J. Lautz, the popular Chairman of the outing, assisted by Jack Reidy, Jack Sage and Jack McQuee. Many compliments were paid Frank Adams, Jack Shelley, Dan Weber and other members who had charge of the dancing. When the boat was made fast to the wharf the large crowd disembarked and proceeded at once to enjoy themselves for a few hours, and then made a combined charge on the supper table. Those in charge of the dining hall had their hands full in providing for their hungry guests, but did their work nobly, and everybody was pleased with the meal received. Taken as a whole the council made many friends by the high-toned manner in which the affair was conducted and added largely to its present great popularity.

HOLDS THE OLD STAND.

Mike Lawler, the well-known grocery man, has renewed the lease on the old stand at Nineteenth and Duncan streets for another long term of years. This will be pleasing news to the residents of that locality, all of whom are his patrons. His business has been constantly increasing, the result of honest methods and the excellent quality of his goods.

METAL WORKERS.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal and Roofers' Union, which embraces in its membership numbers of Irish-Americans, is making strong efforts to bring into the organization all the metal workers in Louisville. With this end in view an open meeting will be held in Reeb's Hall, Fifth street, this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all engaged at the trade are invited.

IRISH PARTY

Is Again Threatened With Disruption by Timothy Healy.

His People's Rights Association Denied Recognition in Convention.

John Redmond's Earnest Appeal to All Sections of the People.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

A great Irish National convention will be held in Dublin next week, which will deliberate and decide upon all questions concerning the programme, efficiency and future guidance of the Irish National movement. Thus far the matter has been in the hands of a joint committee of the Irish Parliamentary party and the Directory of the United Irish League, among its members being John Redmond, William O'Brien, Timothy Harrington, Haviland Burke, Capt. Donelan, John O'Donnell, Edward Blake, J. J. Kelly and others. Up to last week everything pointed to a harmonious and successful convention. But it seems that Tim Healy will not co-operate, according to the following press report:

Timothy Healy's objection to William O'Brien's United Irish League again threatens the recently reunited Irish party with disruption. Healy's organization—the People's Rights Association—was denied representation in the forthcoming National convention because it was not a genuine association, but merely a coterie of Healy's friends. Thereupon his paper fiercely assails the approaching convention. John Redmond voted to give Healy's association the right to send delegates to the convention, but he abides by the contrary decision of the majority. "If," says Mr. Redmond, "the 500 elective public bodies send a full delegation of intelligent, independent men the convention is bound to be of a representative character and will do good work for Ireland. I earnestly appeal to all sections of our people to take a broad view of our position and take into serious account the responsibilities of the moment and rise above all other considerations save the paramount interests of the country. To Mr. Healy in an especial manner I would address these remarks, and I ask him now to aid me in reverting a national calamity. In the reunion which has been effected all sections have had to forget and forgive. The occasion demands a further manifestation of this spirit if irreparable injury is not to be inflicted upon our country. I therefore appeal to all sections to enable us to continue to present to our enemies, and above all, to our friends throughout the world a united front."

The convention will be a most representative one, as the following will be entitled to attend and take part in its deliberations: Prelates and clergymen of all denominations. All members of the Irish Parliamentary party. All members of the Directory of the United Irish League, and the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of all divisional executives of the League. Three delegates from each branch of the United Irish League duly affiliated. Six delegates from each County Council. Eight delegates from each county borough. Other towns electing Mayors, six elected delegates each. Rural District Councils, two elected delegates each. Urban District Councils, two elected delegates each. Town Commissioners, other than Urban Councils, two delegates each. All Boards of Guardians not identical with Rural District Councils, two delegates each. Three delegates from each branch of the Land and Labor Association. Three delegates from each Trade and Labor Council in any city or town. One delegate from each branch of the Irish National League of Great Britain.

FOOLISH RUMORS.

Monsignor Gambon Out of the City on Diocesan Business.

During the past week certain papers have given much space to idle rumors and conjectures bearing upon the absence from the city of the Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon, of St. Patrick's church, all of which were without foundation. The reverend gentleman has been simply attending to Diocesan business for Bishop McCloskey, who always avoids publicity in the management of his affairs. Should there be anything of great interest in his movements it will be made known at the proper time, and perhaps in these columns.

Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.